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## NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application entitled

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## 1. Type of Application

Original (non-provisional)

## 2. Required Papers Enclosed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular):

31 Pages of specification

7 Pages of claims

1 Page of Abstract

35 Sheets of Formal/Informal Drawings (Figures 1-45)

## 3. Declaration or oath

Enclosed

## 4. Preliminary Amendment

Enclosed

## 5. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to:

A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed as well as the "Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet".

## 6. Priority

Priority is hereby claimed to Patent Application Nos. 60/458,594 filed March 28, 2003 and 60/476,686 filed June 6, 2003.

## 7. Information Disclosure Statement

Enclosed  Form 1449 PTO  References

8.  Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 CFR 1.27).

## 9. Fee Calculation (37 CFR 1.16)

CLAIMS AS FILED				
(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	39 - 20 =	19	x \$ 9	= \$171.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	4 - 3 =	1	x \$ 43	= \$43.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (IF APPLICABLE) (37 CFR 1.16(d))		ANY -- 0	\$ 290	= \$0.00
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))				\$385.00
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11. **Authorization to Charge Deposit Account**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees or credit any overpayment during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

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